

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-12 are pending in the application with claims 5 and 9-12 allowed; reexamination and reconsideration are hereby requested.

1. Claims 2-4 and 6-8 were rejected as indefinite due to the terminology MN for the product of M multiplied by N.

The claims have been amended to replace "MN" by "P" with "P equals the product of M multiplied by N". Consequently, the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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